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Entitled: APPARATUS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS PROVIDING MENU EXPANSION AND ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONS

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Enclosed are:

- 1. Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form
2. 19 pages of Specification (including 46 claims)
3. 6 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. Oath or Declaration
5. Application Data Sheet
6. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

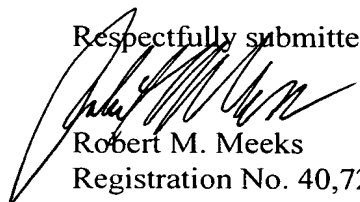
7.  Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8.  Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
9.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
10.  Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and 5 references cited
11.  Preliminary Amendment (***Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.***)
12.  English Translation Document
13.  Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
14.  Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
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  - b.  paper copy
  - c.  statement in support
15.  An Associate Power of Attorney
16.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
17.  Deletion of Inventor(s) (Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application. See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
18.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form.
19.  Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

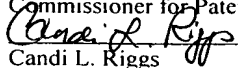


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